

## Hunt Selects "Street" Cast

### Fehm, Frechette Play Lead Roles

Culminating a week of tryouts for men and women of all classes, Miss Althea Hunt, of the Fine Arts Department, announced Saturday the tentative cast of the William and Mary Theater's first production, "Quality Street," which will be staged October 25 and 26 in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Heading the cast of James M. Barrie's Revolutionary love story are Janet Fehm and Fred Frechette who will take the leading roles of Phoebe and Valentine Brown. Janet is a freshman from Springfield, Mass., and Fred is a member of the junior class.

Other members of the cast are Susan, Dorothy Lewis, a sophomore transfer from Oklahoma University; Mary, Virginia Graham, a junior; Fanny, Betty Driscoll, a senior; Henrietta, Jean Ferebee, senior; Charlotte, Marilyn Woodberry, sophomore; and Harriet, Eleanor Heyer, senior.

Also, Ensign Blades, Ben Bray, freshman; Lieut. Spicer, Osborn Wynkoop, a junior; the sergeant, Lee Lively, freshman; an old officer, William Button, freshman; and a gallant, Dennis Wine, junior.

Miss Hunt also stated that the practice of giving a performance for the U. S. O., which was begun last year, will be continued during this season with an additional presentation October 27.

#### Theater Open House

Also included in the week's theater activities was Wednesday evening's open house which more than 250 students attended in the Fine Arts building.

Costumes, costume plates, staging and a complete tour of the building were a part of the evening's entertainment which ended in the Wren kitchen where refreshments were served and theater talk prevailed.

### Flat Hat Tryouts

Try-outs for THE FLAT HAT newspaper staff will be held on Wednesday night, October 4, at 7:00 P. M., on the third floor of Marshall-Wythe.

The editors urge all new students and old, who are interested in doing any kind of writing, to attend this meeting.

Try-outs will consist of writing a sample article.

## Fearful Frosh Find First Tribunal Terrific, Terrible, Tough, And Fun

### Balderson Shows Famous Technique

By CONNIE CONWAY

What with men in white coats, weird sounds, and even wieder looking characters emerging from Phi Beta on Thursday evening, the casual uniformed passerby might have mistaken our hallowed hall for the other well known local institution. But those in the know knew that what came from Phi Beta was merely the result of the first Tribunal for all gross freshmen.

Clerk of the Court Dot Ferenbaugh summoned all present to rise as the eight dignified judges and the prosecuting attorney, black-robed and solemn, filed down aisle to their places on the stage, while Betty Aurell played the foreboding strains of "On to the Morgue."

# THE FLAT HAT

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## Flat Hat Editors State Policies Of 44-45 Paper

### Promise Complete, Unbiased News; Fearlessness In Editorials Stressed

The policies of The FLAT HAT for this college year are being stated here by the editors so that readers may know what to expect in the news, sports stories, features, and editorials of future issues.

The primary aim of both the news and sports staff will be to discover and print all possible first-hand news exactly as it happens on the campus. The FLAT HAT will serve the students as a bureau of fact findings. In addition to complete campus coverage, the news staff will be concerned with student opinions on current national and world affairs.

The policy of the news staff is to be decidedly objective. When facts are uncovered and news is released, there will be no partiality shown to any persons or groups involved; the complete, unbiased story will be reported to the students. By following this policy, the news staff believes it can best serve the student body as an instrument for real information and free expression.

Realizing that features should be such as to be of interest to most students, the feature staff will aim to present the types of columns and stories the readers of The FLAT HAT want. In conjunction with this aim, questionnaires will be given out next week to the student body. In these questionnaires students may signify what particularly interests them, and thereafter only those features that have been specifically voted for will appear.

The editorial page will be set aside for distinctive opinions on debatable questions. No attempt will be made to pussyfoot along from week to week, subserviently cautious about giving offense to any interest or prejudice. The editors shall have opinions which they will voice and accept the consequences, pleasant or unpleasant.

The editors admit that they will often err and that they may be momentarily unjust or unfair. However, they will always stand ready to do justice and to remedy errors. The FLAT HAT intends to be a self-respecting paper, appreciating approval, but never fearing disapproval.

If students wish to state their opinions, regardless of whether they agree or disagree with the paper, the editors encourage them to write their sentiments to the editor. All letters will be accepted except those which are libelous or are too long to be suitable for printing. The letters must be signed, although their authors' names will be withheld upon request.

THE EDITORS.

### Women Affected By Ersatz Sinatra

Among the missing was the first defendant, Jimmie Valentine, who seems almost as elusive as his more illustrious namesake. Clerk Ferenbaugh then called the cases of Freshmen Ann Moore and Ann Seitz, who were duly accused and found guilty by both Prosecutor Henry Shook and the judges. So that their pulchritudinous charms would not lure Botetourt from his pedestal (they were accused of flirting with that most honorable bachelor), the two guilty coeds were sentenced to wearing cold cream, no makeup, and rather ruffled hair for the time being.

Herman the Vermin played an important part in the sentences of Freshmen Mills and Mackiewicz, maternal type that they are, when he docilely allowed them to rock him to the strains of "Rock-a-bye-Baby." The only trouble was that much as he liked his bonnet, Herman wasn't any too

fond of his pants, and this didn't make for a good situation.

Oddly enough, the next two Freshmen on the docket were also found guilty and were asked to adjourn to the dark recesses of back stage where their punishment would be meted out. Later, the two petit defendants Anthony Charamonte and Knox Ramsey, emerged dressed in their new Easter outfits somewhat prematurely. Herman squirmed and the crowd went wild as the "girls" gave with a flared dance, a gay-nineties version of jivin' it.

Tearing themselves free from the swarms of coeds surrounding them, Hank Chandler and Leroy Balderson managed to get up to the stage to

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## Dr. Pomfret Speaks At Fall Convocation

### Stresses W-M War Functions

Two functions of William and Mary during the war, as tabulated by President John E. Pomfret in his address at the 252nd Autumn Convocation at 11 o'clock Friday morning, September 29, are to help the war effort and to preserve our Liberal Arts program, which two "are not entirely compatible." We must expect changes in any institution with the passage of time, he said, and the secret of survival is the ability to change easily and with the circumstances.

The Convocation opened with the formal procession of the faculty, seniors, and the choir singing the William and Mary Hymn. Dr. James Wilkinson Miller, Dean of the Faculty, introduced the administrative staff, the heads of departments, and new members of the faculty. In presenting Dr. Pomfret, Dr. Donald W. Davis called for a stimulation of our efforts from the President.

William and Mary has a record during the war of which any school as small as it is may well be proud, said the President. Including the Norfolk and Richmond Divisions and the Chaplains' School, the College has influenced some 8,500 individuals in the past year.

We may expect a struggle at the end of the war between the elements opposed to and those in favor of a Liberal Arts education, according to Dr. Pomfret. Those opposed maintain that the advocates of Liberal Arts cannot agree among themselves as to the best method of teaching, from city to city and from day to day; and that this type of education gives no preparation for making a living. Dr. Pomfret refuted these arguments by declaring that in engineering, medicine, almost any subject, practical or not, courses are always in a state of flux; and that while Liberal Arts does not concentrate on making a living, it teaches the much more important business of simply living.

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### WAMs To Hold Weekly Dances

Saturday night dances will start in Blow Gym as soon as the orchestra has been organized. Until that time, the WAMs will hold an open house every Saturday night from nine to twelve in the Gym. The open house, which proved so successful last year, will include dancing, ping-pong, swimming, badminton, cards, and other forms of recreation. Dr. Phalen is chairman of the dance committee, but the other members have not yet been appointed.

Sunday night from seven to ten, the War Council will sponsor a regular open house. It will follow the same pattern as the Saturday gathering and will continue weekly during the year.

### At The Last Minute

Chester Williams, one of the heads of UNRRA, will give an informal lecture in the Dodge Room on Saturday night, October 7, at 8:30 P. M.

Season tickets for the Concert Series will be on sale in the dining hall Friday and Saturday of this week. The prices are as follows: Faculty and general public: \$4.00 plus 80c tax; students of the college: \$2.00 plus 40c tax. Holders of season tickets will have reserved seats.

There will be a meeting of all girls interested in doing Red Cross work tonight at 7:45, in Washington 200.

## "Duc" Rules Restricted

Hazing rules and freshman regulations were discussed by Dean Armacost in an upperclassman meeting Friday, September 22, in Washington 100. He stated that upperclassmen must exclude corporal punishment from the traditional freshman initiation. "This means of initiation," Dean Armacost said, "is absolutely forbidden." To the question of having freshmen carry large trunks to the third floor, he answered, "Let's have fun, but don't humiliate the new students."

One new enactment provides that there shall be no initiation for the boys who have returned to school after being in the service of our country.

Dean Armacost suggested as a means of initiation, having the freshmen make upperclassmen's beds. Since freshmen men outnumber upperclassmen, the latter should be firm but wise when invoking the rules, he advised.

"If a student isn't sport enough to comply with the rules," Dean Armacost said, "there is a question as to whether he is good enough for our college community." The "cold shoulder" was suggested as an effective means of enforcement.

The meeting closed on a note of good sportsmanship, as Harvey Chappell, the presiding officer, asked upperclassmen to offer suggestions for the big Freshman Tribunal.

### Phi Mus Are Top Sorority Scholars

Sorority quality point averages for the second semester of the 1943-44 terms are the following: Phi Mu, based on the average of 29 students, 1.82; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 45 students, 1.09; Kappa Delta, 36 students, 1.65; Chi Omega, 63 students, 1.54; Alpha Chi Omega, 38 students, 1.54; Pi Beta Phi, 47 students, 1.47; Gamma Phi Beta, 40, 1.47; Kappa Alpha Theta, 44 students, 1.46; Delta Delta Delta, 46, 1.41.

# New German Instructor Is Graduate Of Wayne

## Bachelor Prof Traveled Widely; Hobbies Include Art, Music, Reading

BY CONNIE CONWAY

Fairly tall, nice-looking, with kind brown eyes and an accent that belies his Indiana birthplace and Detroit home, Henry Charles Turk has newly arrived at the College as instructor in German. It could be that the apparent approach of the end of the war in Europe has made for such an increase in the number of German students in the College, or it could be . . . and this is more likely . . . that the popularity of the young professor, and his excellent reputation for teaching has spread throughout the student body.

Mr. Turk's aptitude for languages goes back to his boyhood, which really isn't so long ago, when he became interested in his father's library of volumes in many languages. His linguist father taught him German and Latin by the time he was twelve, so his interest in languages continued into college.

Working as an engineer while studying at Wayne University in Detroit, Mr. Turk took his B. A. degree majoring in French and minoring in Italian. Prior to his graduation in 1930, Mr. Turk studied at both the Universities of Berlin and Hamburg in Germany. In 1933 Mr. Turk left for France to study there. He has traveled extensively throughout Europe, and because of his knowledge of European languages, plus his amiable disposition, like of people and adaptability, Mr. Turk feels at home almost anywhere.

Later, after his return from Europe, Mr Turk did graduate work in French, Italian, and German at the University of Chicago, and instructed candidates for Ph. D. degrees in German.

The outbreak of the war in Europe, as many will remember, made Latin America, its language and people very important. Travelling down to Mexico City, Mr. Turk taught English in private schools there, and upon his return in 1942 to the States he saw the demand for teachers of Spanish here. He served as a professor of Spanish at Great Lakes College in Detroit until this summer when he was awarded a scholarship by the Government to study Mexican culture at the University of Mexico. From there Mr. Turk came here.

Still what he terms "a happy bachelor," Mr. Turk's most absorbing hobby is drawing either in pen and ink or pastels. He likes music, and reading . . . anything, in any language. Best of all, perhaps, Mr. Turk likes teaching and knowing the languages, customs and just how other peoples of other lands live.

Mr. Turk is already famous for his red and blue bow tie. At this interview his handkerchief in his breast pocket matched his tie, and though this reporter couldn't seem them, we bet his socks matched, too.

## WSCG Holds First Meeting

Eleanor Harvey, President, opened the first meeting of the W. S. C. G. A. on Monday, September 25, with a welcome to both old and new students.

After the minutes were read and corrected, Eleanor Harvey announced that student government dues would be collected by the proctors during the next two weeks. She then introduced the speaker, Dr. Grace Warren Landrum.

Dr. Landrum commented on our unusually large women student body and praised the work of the association in previous years. She spoke briefly of some of the college traditions, mentioning the annual Autumn Convocation, the Charter Day celebration, the Alumni Pilgrimage, our college mill, and the Yule Log ceremony. She closed her talk by asking all women students to drop in and see her from time to time.

Nancy Carnegie, chairman of the summer school W. S. C. G. A., commended the work of summer school officers and of the individual proctors. She also gave a review of the social highlights of the summer session.

Dinny Lee, chairman of the Judicial Committee, stated that all rules would remain as stated in the handbook, and suggested that all women students study the new social hours very carefully.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Inquiring Reporter

By GINNY TOWNES

In reply to the question, "How did you feel just a few hours before the first Tribunal?" the freshman gave various answers to the Inquiring Reporter.

Mary Minton Cregor . . . "I have such a gruesome feeling that my stomach is all churned up."

Barbara Hughes, "My knees remind me of wet spaghetti."

Betty Gall, "I'm not very happy about the whole situation and I don't relish the idea of acting foolish. Hope the cards aren't stacked against me."

Anne Moore took a philosophical attitude about the Tribunal. "There are two types of freshmen," she said. "One type is obedient, meek, and eager to serve the sophomores; while another type does everything she pleases in hopes that she will be called for a big show. I'm the latter."

Olive Jane Krastell was scared silly.

Patty Young, "I'm too busy thinking of a witty remark to toss at the head of the Tribunal to know how I feel."

Peggy Alford . . . "I think I'm going up because a certain upperclassman (the name is Bash-head) accuses me of putting his foot in his mouth every time he speaks."

Mary McCarthy . . . "I've been Now that the time is nearly here I've been caught seven times for breaking rules. Now that the time is nearly here, I'm shaking like a leaf."

Stanley Muha insisted, "Upperclassmen will be mighty disappointed in my attitude."

Denver Mills claimed to be just plain bashful.

Cutherill Gill . . . "I hope I see everybody else suffer but myself."

Chester Machiewicz, "I'm looking forward to it. I always like to make a fool of myself."

Then there was the girl who was

insulted when the gang standing around Lord Botetourt called her gross. She thought gross meant fat.

## Dean Stresses Teacher Need

According to an announcement from Dean Armacost, several hundred teachers could have been placed in schools had they been available this year. There is at present a great shortage in the supply of teachers for both elementary and secondary school positions. Shortages are particularly acute for positions in the departments of Science, Mathematics, Secretarial Science and Industrial Arts. There are at present more than a dozen vacancies in high school libraries in the state. There have also been demands for teachers of English, Social Studies and Languages which could not be filled because applicants were not available.

The lack of teachers for elementary grades is very great and in many schools substitutes are being employed for the present year. In one school division in the defense area, nearly 100 substitutes are being used at present. This inadequate supply of teachers is likely to continue for several years. Beginning salaries in both elementary school and high school positions vary from \$1100 to \$1400. Many of the graduates in June were employed at \$1200 or \$1300 per year.



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## Moss Accepts New Position

Dr. William Warner Moss, Jr., Head of the Department of Government, is on leave of absence from the faculty for nine months. Dr. Moss has a position in Washington, D. C., in the Far Eastern Research and

Analysis Division of the Office of Strategic Services.

Dr. Moss was a full professor and received his A. B. degree from the University of Richmond, A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University.

Mrs. Moss and their three children are living in Williamsburg during Dr. Moss's absence.

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## W-M Freshmen Withstand All Sophs And Tribunal

### New Coeds Taste Collegiate Life

By BOBBIE STEELY

One, two, three, KICK! One, two, three, KICK!—and Josephine College Freshman conga-ed down Duke of Gloucester under the scheming eyes of the jockey-corner boys. She brought her rubber boots after a tough struggle with the ration board, and the rains came—in fact, were here the first few days. She brought her "duc cap", inked her name on the back, and hoped some male upperclassman could read her printing. She curtsied to Lord Botetourt ("make that knee touch the ground, hear?"), until Sosie hoped she'd never see that middle walk again.

She learned the College rules at those endless meetings, and wondered if "twenty-five cents per flunk" would cut down the movie quota. Then—ah, yes, she learned her dating hours, and marvelled at their necessity, for WHERE ARE THE MEN??? Get out your microscope, dear, they're but so hard to catch!

Classes started and Josie found C-103—"who even thought it's be Wren?" Her mail box began to fill up—you have to write too, ya know! And the men—they showed up in classes but—(it takes work, they're sort of clannish around here.)

Josie College collected her wits and finally summarized the whole thing to herself thus: "The first week's one big rat race full of fun and worry and doubt, but golly, this place is like a College you might see in the movies. 'William and Mary, loved of old . . .'" So exits Josie, off to the Wigwam to wait two hours for a biology book.

### Instructions To Freshman Men

By FRED FRECHETTE

In order to be a male student in William and Mary, there are some things which all freshmen men should know. Not only is it nice to know these things; it is required that you know most of them. Therefore, open your minds and assimilate the following facts, hints, and instructions.

1. Men are a scarce commodity. There is a definite need for men to date the girls on campus. Most of you who want to date have little trouble in getting one. DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEADS. You are not big operators. And success you may have with the women is entirely due to your scarcity.

2. Live up to the freshmen rules. Don't ask us why. You must have been at Tribunal last Thursday.

3. Don't ask for liquor. Not only does the administration frown upon drink (to put it mildly), but ration books are only issued to those who are twenty-one or older. From what we've seen of the freshman, most of you are four or five years away from the possession of your own ration book.

4. If at any time you have to do anything, and you are uncertain as to where to go, merely follow the nearest crowd to the first line you come to, and get in it. As long as you are in a line, you are doing the right thing, because nothing is ever done here without having a waiting line.

5. Williamsburg closes at 10:00 P. M., every night.

6. There are two underground organizations operating which are attempting to overthrow the "curfew". Cigarettes, "cokes", sandwiches, a game of pool, or bowling may be obtained if one knows where to go . . .

## Ellie Harvey Heads WSCG

### Interests Include Music And Travel

The flash of a sunny smile, a quiet voice, a dynamic personality—that is Eleanor Harvey, President of the Women Students' Government—as she rushes from one meeting to another in her calm, unruffled manner.

Ellie hails from Richmond, Virginia, where she was born on May 31, 1925. Others, before us, have recognized her ability by electing her President of Student Government in both grammar school and high school, and selecting her winner of the Balfour Key, for loyalty, scholarship, and achievement.

Her interests include music, travel, and people. A French major, Ellie hopes after graduation to secure a job with the Bureau of French Interpretation in Richmond, or study dancing in New York, which thus far has just been a hobby for her.

Four years ago, Ellie arrived at William and Mary as a bewildered freshman, a member of the Class of 1945. Since then her activities have included being president of the first college chapter of the American Red Cross in this country, a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, junior representative to the Judicial Committee, vice-president of the French Club, and a member of Orchesis. This year, although busier than ever, as president of WSCGA, president of Delta Delta Delta, and a member of Mortar Board, Ellie can still be found in Chapel every Wednesday night, and she's never too busy to stop and talk while dashing from place to place.

## New Students Visit Library

Setting a new record for enjoyment within the portals of the stack rooms, the library staff entertained more than 400 new students and guests at open house Friday, Sept. 22, as a part of the orientation program.

The first venture of its kind, the open house eliminated the usual drudgery which accompanies library tours with a treasure hunt terminating in the reserve book room where refreshments were served. Proof of the enjoyment of the students were such remarks as "Why don't we do this more often?", "Gee, but this is a clever idea!" and, "I guess I'll come back here soon."

Freshmen and transfer students, accompanied by their sponsors were welcomed by Miss Margaret Galphin, acting librarian, and then received maps for a treasure hunt and a slip of paper on which was written the name and author of a book. After touring the magazine and reference rooms, each guest looked up his book in the card catalog and after finding the call number, proceeded to the stack rooms to find the designated book.

In the pocket of the book he found an invitation to go to the reserve book room for a social hour.

The idea of a library open house had been expressed in the past by Dr. E. G. Swem to both students and faculty and Miss Galphin said that she and the library staff welcomed the opportunity of carrying out his plan, especially during orientation period.

She further stated that more formal lectures and instructions on library procedure would be given to each freshman English section later in the fall.

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AAUW Hears Dr. Landrum

War Council Begins Work

"Frosh" Visit All Sororities

# Fearful Frosh Enjoy Tribunal

admit their guilt, and receive their sentences of wearing ribbons in their hair for the next week.

As a first-class impersonation of Sinatra, Bob DeForest managed to get most of the coeds to swoon, clutch at his necktie, handkerchief, and other articles of apparel; and to more or less go wild.

The Bray twins, switching themselves whenever the prosecutor's back was turned, were expected to wow the campus for the next three days by wearing shorts, long socks, garters. Rumor has it, too, that after their sentence was delivered, the wrong twin returned to his date. Which is probably nice work if you can get it.

Memories of old Hawaii, or something, were brought back with John Pellack and Adolph Knuff's spectacular hula dance, and really sharp tap routine.

As her name was called to be one of the fortunate freshman women to wear heels and socks, plus curlers for the next three days, Peggy Alfour was a living example of how gross a really gross freshman can be. Objecting to her sentence, Defendant Alfour was brought to the judges not realizing that her very life was almost at stake. Calling upon Casanova Balderson for aid, the judges ordered the gross freshman couple to exhibit their Sunken-Garden Steps as the bell is ringing-ten-of-ten technique. Reluctant to display his technique at first, Freshman Balderson, when given the stage steps to sit on, managed really to go to town, and uphold his well-known reputation with one of those long, drawn-out (nix says the Hayes office) movie kisses.

Five freshmen women were order-

ed to wear heels, socks and curlers for three days, and to parade down the middle of Cary Field at the half during Saturday's game. More Frosh were commissioned to do the banner for Saturday's game, after which all the freshmen present, some a little worse for the wear, a sigh of relief with the realization that at least that Tribunal was a thing of the past.

# Pomfret Talks At Convocation

Listing the things which one may expect to take away from a Liberal Arts education at William and Mary, President Pomfret included five points: a knowledge and understanding of our social heritage and social environment; "certain intellectual mastery through study of first simple things, then more advanced; branching out in at least one or two sub-No. 200. Orchestra—Wednesday, 4-6 in after life will affect all ideas, decisions, and judgments, that is, the ability to look at things objectively; the ability to adjust to change; and an inner balance. Finally, the President declared that the "Bright New World" is going to be a complex one, in which he hopes each William and Mary student "may play a part."

Rev. F. H. Craighill, Jr., gave the invocation and the benediction, and the choir sang.

## Williamsburg Methodist Church

At the College Entrance  
L. F. Havermale, D.D., Minister  
Students and Bible Class 9:45 A. M., Public Worship 11 A. M., 3:00 P. M.; Wesley Foundation 5:45 P. M.

Reminiscing about the earlier development of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Grace W. Landrum spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the A. A. U. W., in the Williamsburg Lodge, Wednesday night, September 27. She discussed the state, national, and international organization of the association. Dean Landrum attended the last international meeting before the war.

Mrs. Bruce T. McCully, president, presented Dr. Landrum, and then introduced the other officers to the fifty-two members attending. They were Mrs. H. A. Freeman, vice-president; Mrs. Archibald F. Ward, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Nonry, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Merrymon, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. L. Newcombe, chairman of the Program Committee. The program for this year is to center around Russia.

# Tom Smith Leads Dance Orchestra

Forthcoming Saturday night dances will be graced by an orchestra organized by Tommy Smith and "aided and abetted" by Mr. Allan Stewart, head of the Music Department.

The first civilian band on campus since 1942, it is composed of four saxophonists, Mary Kenney, Bill Wade, Joe Rego, and Ellie Westbrook; a trombone player, Tommy Smith; two violinists, Charles "Mike" Hopkins and Lee Lindsay; a pianist, Mary Lou Strong, and a drummer, Bob Anderson.

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## W-M Meet Hampden-Sydney Friday

### Fort Monroe Defeated By Indians In Opener

#### Tri-Color Tramples Army Gunners 46-0 In Muddy Cary Field Tussle

William and Mary's untried Indians, displaying a wealth of backfield material and a fast-charging line in their season opener, trounced the Fort Monroe Gunners last Saturday to the tune of 46-0 on the Redmen's home grounds.

From the first quarter it was the home eleven's game all the way. Early in the contest Chester Mackiewicz, freshman fullback from Illinois, punched over from the four yard line. Mackiewicz added the extra point. Later in the first half Mackiewicz again plunged into pay dirt, once more adding point after touchdown. A recovery of a Fort Monroe fumble behind their goal line by big Ed Hintenberger, William and Mary right end, and a successful conversion ended the scoring before half-time.

Tailback Jack Bruce, freshman star hailing from Bloomfield, New Jersey, took up in the second half where Mackiewicz left off in the first. He added two more touchdowns to the credit of the now steamrolling McCraymen. Bob Piefke, substitute tailback for Bruce, and Chick Chiaramonte, right end, completed the scoring for the day.

In their first appearance after returning to varsity competition, Coach Reuben N. McCray's charges showed blinding speed and plenty of determination. Acting Captain Tom Mikula, sophomore veteran at right guard, played one of the best defensive games of the day. Tom Thompson, center, and Lou Creekmur, left tackle, also played outstanding games.

Laguire, quarterback for the Gunners, completed several passes and Phelan, fullback, reeled off several good runs to show about the only bright spot in the day for Fort Monroe. Wood, center for the Monroe eleven, performed a good job on defense.

Less than 2,000 spectators turned out in the drizzling rain to see the muddy performance.

Monroe	Pos.	W.-M.	Bulisco	RH	Mills
Schultz	LE	Wright	Phelan	FB	Mackiewicz
Purcell	LT	Creekmur	W-M	14	7 13 12—46
Giroux	LG	Shook	Monroe	0 0 0 0—0	
Wood	C	Thompson	William and Mary Scoring		
Cleskiewicz	R G	Mikula	Touchdowns: Mackiewicz, 2;		
Pszczolkowski	RT	Ramsey	Bruce, 2; Hintenberger; Chiaramonte; Piefke.		
Wilde	RE	Hintenberger	Points after touchdowns: Mac-		
Laguire	QB	Bruce	kiewicz, 4.		
Butler	LH	Null			

### Rawlinson States Phys. Ed. Rules

Kenneth Rawlinson, director of the Physical Education Department, has asked that all students note the requirements and regulations of the department in order that each student may receive proper credit for courses taken. The College of William and Mary requires for graduation that a student complete two years of physical education with a passing grade for each semester. This work may be continued in the junior and senior years in the event of a failure, withdrawal, or an incomplete course. It is hoped that juniors and seniors will although these courses carry no credit, they do appear on the student's records and may be of assistance in securing some positions.

Students having physical defects may take a special course in adapted sports. Students with twice as many unexcused absences as the class meets per week, will be dropped with a grade of F. Unexcused absences cannot be made up. If a student receives three times as many excused absences as the class meets per week, he will be withdrawn with no grade placed upon his record. He will be allowed to make up, within ten days, work missed during an excused absence.

### Sports Spiel

BY TOMMY SMITH

Another year, another season, and here we are again—you lucky people! It all started last spring in the waning hours of the afternoon when Marilyn "Mac" Kaemmerle asked us if we could write. There was a lousy "No!" and so we were immediately put to work. That's all the apology we have (until such time that we think of a better one) so you'll have to grin it and bear or whatever it is they say in all better comic books, and just thank your stars that the first issue didn't come out before October 4.

—WM—

Since you readers probably turned straight to the sports page, you don't know yet that this issue is dedicated to freshmen. - - - And most appropriately, we would say. The revitalized Indian football squad is riddled with freshmen stars. Among these we see the best linemen since the heyday of Ramsey, Bass, Knox, Fields, and Warrington. Hats off to freshmen Creekmur, Histerberger, Thompson, Ramsey, Chiaramonte, and May. Backfield men Bruce, Null, Mackiewicz, Madziak, Mills, Morris, Hoey, Piefke, and DeForest, compare favorably in this humble corner's opinion to the famed '42 backfield.

—WM—

We would like to welcome and to congratulate simultaneously assistant coaches Marvin Bass and Glenn Knox. After a hitch in the service, both have returned with honorable discharges and are doing just as good a job at coaching as they did at playing for the '42 team. This means, dear freshmen, they are really going some. Knox, one of the best ends this state has ever seen, has taken over duties as end coach and Big Mary is tutoring the line. - - - Good wishes also go to head coach Rueben N. McCray who is launching his first season as head coach at William and Mary. Hmm, and not a bad start either!

—WM—

This space is dedicated to the memory of two great sportmen, Johnny Grembowitz and Bob Smidl, who laid down their books for arms and in doing so, gave their lives. Bon voyage, fellas! You will not be soon forgotten.

—WM—

Odd bits: Captain Johnny Clowes is still riding the side lines with his knee injury. He hopes to make the Pennsylvania game - - - Dr. Sharvey Umbeck has come through again, this time with two of the best young tennis players in the country in the persons of Bernard "Tut" Bartsen and Bert Rance. Looks like a great tennis year, too - - - By the time this has reached the public, we expect to see backfield coach Eric "The Red" Tipton, of All-American fame, cavorting around the practice field. Welcome home, "Tip"! - - - Biggest surprise of the weekend came when North Carolina Preflight put Navy to task and came out on the long end of a 21-14 count. Seems like they're still winning - - - Good luck on Friday, Fellas—we're behind you!

### Team Goes To Richmond To Play First Night Game

Riding high on the crest of a 46-0 win over Fort Monroe last week, the William and Mary gridders travel to Richmond this Friday night, when they will meet the Hampden-Sydney eleven under the lights at City Stadium at 8:00 P. M.

Hampden-Sydney, which has won one game and tied another out of their only three starts, has shown signs of steady improvement and expects to give the Tribesmen a real tussle. Under the guidance of head coach Frank Summers, the Tigers defeated University of Maryland last Friday night. Maryland, which was considered a power in the Conference last year, had eleven returning lettermen.

### Autumn Mural Events Slated By Rawlinson

Kenneth Rawlinson, intramural sports head, has announced that plans are being laid for various intramural sports activities to be held in the coming months. The schedule has not been completed yet. Trophies will probably be awarded this year in connection with the program.

The department has also opened an athletic supply room complete with almost all equipment necessary for participation in every event. "This is the first time that such equipment has been available to the students here at William and Mary," states Coach Rawlinson. It is hoped that many of the boys will take advantage of this new opportunity.

Under the charge of Jack Harmon, the supply room has basketballs, volleyballs, softballs, bats and gloves, boxing gloves, footballs, and other equipment. A complete list has been posted on the door of the supply room, which is located next to the locker room in the basement of Blow Gymnasium. The equipment may be used from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M., Mondays through Fridays, and from 10 to 12 P. M. Saturdays. Gym shoes must be worn and the physical Education Department asks that the boys use the old gym floor. Students checking out equipment shall be held responsible and must pay for any loss or damage.

### Monogram Club Initiates Thursday

Initiation of Monogram Club members will be conducted tomorrow with all initiates required to wear gym sneakers and the traditional signs around their necks.

The hazing will not end there, however, since each initiate will be required to carry sports equipment designating the sport in which she won her monogram.

### Coed Court Teams Begin Playoffs On October 6

Intramurals this year will include quite a larger group of girls with five dormitories competing instead of the usual three. There will be two leagues again this fall. One will be composed of the five dormitories; Brown, Monroe, Chandler, Barrett, and Jefferson. While the other will be made up of the nine sororities. The two leagues will play at the same time.

Tennis will begin the season's intramurals from October 6 to October 20. Matches will be played every afternoon from Monday through Friday at 3:45 to 6:00, if the weather permits. Martha Macklin is the intramural manager for tennis and specific times for the teams to play will be made out this week. Monograms will be awarded this year to people who have acquired 350 points. 50 points is credited to a person if they win in an intramural sport, 40 for second place, 30 for third, and 10 points for participating. If a team wins an intramural sport 100 points is given them, 90 for second place, 80 for third, and 50 points for participating. The intramural cup will be presented to the team getting the most points throughout the year. The Phys. Ed. Dept. urges everyone to participate, for there are second teams in many of the sports. Helen Black is faculty head of intramural sports this year, and Mary Simon has been elected student head.

### Orchesis, Dance Club Plan Combined Yearly Recital

One of William and Mary's most outstanding and active groups on campus, the Orchesis and Dance Group, will again take its bow before the spotlights. Already enthusiastic and energetic dancers have been busy making plans for this year's recital.

Under the direction of it's new instructor, Miss Moss, the Orchesis will combine with the Dance group while conditioning to produce the Christmas recital. The Dance Club composed of all girls interested in modern dancing plans to conduct tryouts for new members on October 12 and 19

in Jefferson gym from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Mary Simon, President of the Club urges all freshmen to try out whether they have signed up for a modern dance class or not. Anyone is eligible to join.

The Dance Club is making no delay in preparing for their coming recital. Every Thursday evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock they meet in Jefferson Gym for practice. Plans are also being made to present an exhibition of modern dancing at the Intramural Song Contest which is sponsored later in the season by the Women's Phys. Ed. Dep't.

# SKIRTS in SPORTS

By El Weber

Amid the tumult of "due" caps, butter fly nets, new classes, freshman rules, and general getting acquainted creep the activities of the sports world. From the women's angle, this includes glimpses at hockey, tennis, and soccer. Soon the sports program will be in full swing and green, yellow, or blue clad girls will be hustling across the field and courts in front of Chandler Hall to participate in various activities. Intramural competition will center around hockey and tennis during the next few months. We urge freshman girls and upperclassmen to come out for these sports and support their dorm or sorority in this season's intramural play. . . . With the large crop of new girls entering William and Mary this year, we expect to find many sports women. Already on the courts we have discovered three outstanding tennis players; Elaine Passow of Chicago, Illinois; Betty Combe of Westfield, New Jersey; and Barbara Davis of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. These new students will assist in tennis instruction and will hold a demonstration before tennis intramurals get underway. . . . Soccer classes are being offered this fall for the first time in two years. According to the Phys. Ed. Department, there has been a large turn out for these classes, but no intramural competition is planned. . . . The H2E Club for physical education majors and minors had a picnic at the shelter, Thursday, September 23, in honor of Dr. Caroline Sinclair, new head of the Women's Physical Education Department, and Miss Mattie Moss, new dance instructor. . . . Junior and senior girls can obtain the required practices necessary to qualify for intramurals by joining the activity class in which they are interested. . . . Morning swimming classes for girls have been scheduled in Blow Gym pool in addition to those in Jefferson pool. Evening plunges are offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 P. M. in Jefferson pool. . . . As we go to press this is the latest news on women's sports. Watch Skirts in Sports for future info on the activities in the Phys. Ed. Department.

## Cheer Squad Includes Five New Members

Five new cheerleaders were chosen Thursday after four days of intensive tryouts during which more than thirty men and women turned out for practice. Libby Baynard, sophomore transfer from Gulf Park College was chosen to fill the one vacancy among the girls of the squad, junior Freddie Frechette, and sophomores Bob Hubbard, Bubbie Vaughn and Pres Wilson were selected to fill the four vacant positions left by boys on last year's team. Members of last year's squad who will continue to lead the yells are Betty May Becan, Trinka Robinson, and Laurie Pritchard. Coach McCray has stated a definite policy by which seniors on the squad

# Inter-Religious Council Plans Year's Activities

## Men's Dormitories Plan Organization

Plans are being made for the organization of Men's Dormitory Committees. The plan for organization of dormitories was approved by the men on the campus last spring in the session of 1943-1944. According to the plan, there will be a committee elected by the students, with the approval of the dean of men, from each section in Tyler Hall, the Old Infirmary, Phi Beta Kappa, and Taliaferro Hall. Membership on the committees will vary from three to seven.

## Darst, Miller Lead K. O. Phi Group

Omicron chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi has elected the following officers for this year: president, Ginny Darst; first vice-president, Janet Miller; second vice-president, Virginia Dunton; recording secretary, Norma Bradshaw; corresponding secretary, Frances Loesch; and treasurer, Lucille McCormick. This organization is an honorary Home Economics fraternity which meets the first and third Monday of each month.

The cheerleaders will cheer at both home football and basketball games this year, and there is a possibility that they will go to the four out-of-town but in-state games.

Members of the Religious Activities Committee, the Inter-Religious Council, and the clergymen of Williamsburg held their first meeting on September 27 to discuss plans for the coming year.

The reception for the freshmen was held Sunday, October 1, with Mrs. Pomfret, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Armacost pouring tea. The Council invited members of the Chaplain School, the Religious Activities Committee, the clergymen of Williamsburg, and Dr. Pomfret, Dr. Armacost, and Miss Wynn-Roberts.

The Religious Council has set as one of its goals an outstanding monthly activity. In achieving this end, they plan to present a series of speakers rather than sponsor the annual Religious Emphasis Week.

In an effort to correlate all Religious groups on campus, the Y. W. C. A. now has a representative to the Council, and the Religious Council will send one of its members to the Religious Meetings of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Harrop A. Freeman has been chosen as the Faculty Adviser for the coming year.

# Gibbons Club Calls Meeting

Members and prospective members to the Gibbons Club, Roman Catholic organization on campus, are invited by President Marabeth Dowd to attend the first meeting of the year in Barrett living room, at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Plans will be discussed for the tea dance to be given by the members within the next two weeks. Also on the roster for Gibbons club members are picnics and more dances to be given throughout the winter and fall months.

Music Department announces the following rehearsals: Chapel Choir—Mondays and Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 P. M., in Wren Chapel. Chorus—Fridays, 5-6 P. M., in Washington, No. 200. Orchestra—Wednesday, 4-6 P. M., in the Music Building.

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Friday-Saturday October 6-7  
Preston Sturges' Newest Comedy  
**HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO**  
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## Reception Held In Blow Gym

Climaxing almost a week of continual meetings and orientation activities, the annual President's reception for all new students was given in Blow Gym on Saturday, September 23, at 8:00 P. M.

Coeds in formals and freshmen men in their best suits filed through the receiving line, being presented to President Pomfret by Tom Dingle, head of the Men's Honor Council. Dr. Pomfret, in turn introduced his wife, who introduced each freshman to Ellie Harvey, head of the W. S. C. G. A., and Bill Williams, president of the Student Body.

After passing through the receiving line the freshmen made their way to the refreshment table where punch and cake were served. Many members of the faculty and their wives were on hand to greet the new students. Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, dean of women, and Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, assistant dean of women, were present along with Professors Wagener, Miller, Harrison, Freeman, Stetson, Gibbs, Morton, McCray, Umbeck, Barksdale, Wilkin, Ryland, Taylor, Clark, Rawlinson, Gibbs, Galphin, and Armacost.

## Record Snatches and Catches

By BOBBIE STEELY

Hot jazz, as an art form, is very much in debt to the boys—and girls, too—who have nurtured it on university campuses in the past twenty years. Jazz was born commercially into an unreceptive world in the early twenties. In college it found its first friend. Jazz isn't a strong youngster, but it's as healthy as it is because of the love and appreciation of its campus devotees.

Word has come back to the United States that Glenn Miller, long a captain in the Army Air Forces, has been advanced to a major. Major Miller is currently leading his famous A. A. F. band on a series of swing concerts at army air stations in England. He is reported set for a swing through France in the near future to entertain the troops.

Lena Horne's appearance at the Chez Paree in Chicago will be marked by the start of her association with one of the finest jazz arrangers in the business, namely Horace Henderson, brother of the famous Fletcher, an excellent pianist and musician in his own right.

Tommy Dorsey's California ballroom is doing such tremendous business that they are running stiff competition to the Palladium in Hollywood. Reports from the West Coast state that Tommy is buying the best bands available, and also, is working on a Dorsey ballroom for New York.

Catches: "Don't Take Your Love From Me"—Artie Shaw (vocal by Lena Horne).

"Dance With the Dolly"—Tont Pastor (vocal by Tony)  
"Together"—Dinah Shore.  
"Passion Flower"—Johnny Hodges.

Look for a sequel to the recent Glenn Miller album on another "name" maestro. And incidentally:

Our fighting men in the Pacific were greeted thus the other night: "Hello, men in the Pacific! Are you lonely tonight? This is Radio Tokyo bringing you your Sunday evening concert hour. Tonight we feature the Boston 'Pops Orchestra.' The announcer was Tokyo Rose, the gal with the Boston accent who plays disc-jockey on the Japanese network.

## Concert Series Begins With Cellist, October 16

Carl Sandburg, Robert Casadesus, Paulee, Among Artists Appearing

Maurice Eisenberg, cellist, will give the first concert of a group planned for the William and Mary Concert and Art series on Monday, October 16. Mr. Eisenberg is at present head of the Violincello Department of the Philadelphia Academy of Music, and plans to visit classes in music and confer with students.

Mona Paulee, who sings on the night of November 13, needs no introduction to those who heard her performance last fall. Since that time, she has taken leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera and in their Saturday afternoon broadcasts.

In the person of Robert Casadesus, the College will entertain probably the most noted performer who has yet appeared on the Phi Beta Kappa stage. Mr. Casadesus will come to Williamsburg January 11, the night following his appearance in Richmond as soloist with the National Symphony.

The final concert will be given by

Patricia Travers, violinist, on February 16. Because of her youth, (she is just past sixteen), Miss Travers might be classified as a wonder-child. She has been appearing on the concert stage almost from the time she could support a violin under her chin.

Carl Sandburg, "America's most truly native poet," will compose and read the Phi Beta Kappa poem for the annual celebration on December 5. On the preceding evening, December 4, Mr. Sandburg will give a reading from his poems. Chauncey Tinker will deliver the literary address. Chauncey Tinker is a distinguished member of the Yale faculty and a scholar in the field of eighteenth century English literature.

Norman Thomas, socialist leader, has consented to deliver an address on January 17, in response to numerous requests from students.

David M. Robinson, Vickers professor of Greek Literature and Archaeology at Johns Hopkins University will spend several days here during the month of March under the auspices of the Association of American Colleges. He is most famous as the re-discoverer of Olynthus, the Greek city destroyed by Philip of Macedon in 347 B. C. Professor Robinson will address classes in Fine Arts and Ancient Languages.

These concerts and lectures were selected last spring by a joint committee consisting of Dr. Grace W. Landrum, Dr. James E. Pate, Dr. Raymond L. Taylor, Miss Emily E. Calkins, Mr. Thomas Thorne, Mr. Allan B. Sly, and Dr. Anthony P. Wagener, representing the faculty, and Eleanor Harvey, Virginia Darst, June Neff, Marilyn Kaemmerle, Marilyn Woodbury, Margaret Potter, and Susie Seay, representing the student body. These concerts are made possible through the financial backing of a group of benefactors known as the Friends of the College of William and Mary and through the sale of tickets at nominal prices to faculty, student, and general public.

## Cheering Rocks Phi Bete At Rally

By CONNIE CONWAY

At perhaps the best pep rally this campus has seen for almost two years, the newly formed William and Mary swing band gave with some of their more solid stuff last Friday evening at 8:00 P. M., in Phi Bete.

Leading the cheers were coeds Laurie Pritchard, Betty May Becan, Trink Robinson and Libbie Baynard, along with Fred Frechette, Bub Vaughan, Pres Wilson and Bob Hubbard.

The audience, which contained a larger number of upperclassmen than the previous week's rally were right in there with their cheers, some of the upperclassmen glad to give the yells after a year or more of silence along those lines. So that he might hear it in a Richmond hospital, where he is recovering from a knee operation, the men and coeds really let go on a yell for Johnny Klaus, captain of the team.

After the band jived two numbers, one of the ever popular "Boog It", Tom Mikula, acting captain of the team . . . all of whom made a grand entrance after the first group of cheers . . . introduced all the members of the squad, naming the position they played, and their hometowns. Rube McCray, head coach, followed the introductions with a short talk on the merits of the team, and the great part the student body plays in giving the team enough spirit and determination to win, which is really half the battle.

Though it was too damp to have the proposed bonfire, the cheerleaders led the gathering in a snake dance down Duke of Gloucester, back up past Botetourt, to the steps of Wren, where the entire group sang "We Will Fight, Fight for the Indians," and the Alma Mater.

## Authorities State Poll Tax Ruling

Men and women who have reached the age of 21 between January 1 and October 7, 1944, will not be required to pay Poll Tax when registering to vote in Virginia in the national and local elections, November 7, the Commonwealth's attorney has announced.

Students who are Virginia residents may register for voting at the Cole Shop, Duke of Gloucester Street.

The deadline for registration for the fall election is October 7.

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